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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO PROJECTS UNDER FCA, 1980
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending schemes of Maharashtra seeking clearance under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980;

(b) the time by which these schemes would be cleared; and

(c) the number of forest villages in the State and the time by which the process of converting them into revenue villages will be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) The number of pending schemes of Maharashtra seeking clearance under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 is 24 (Twenty Four).

(b) The proposals complete in all respects received by the Central Government are generally disposed off within Sixty days by the Central Government.

(c) All the 73 (Seventy three) forest villages of Maharashtra have been converted into revenue villages.